REPORT

of the

President and Directors

of the

Atlanta and West Point Rail Road Company

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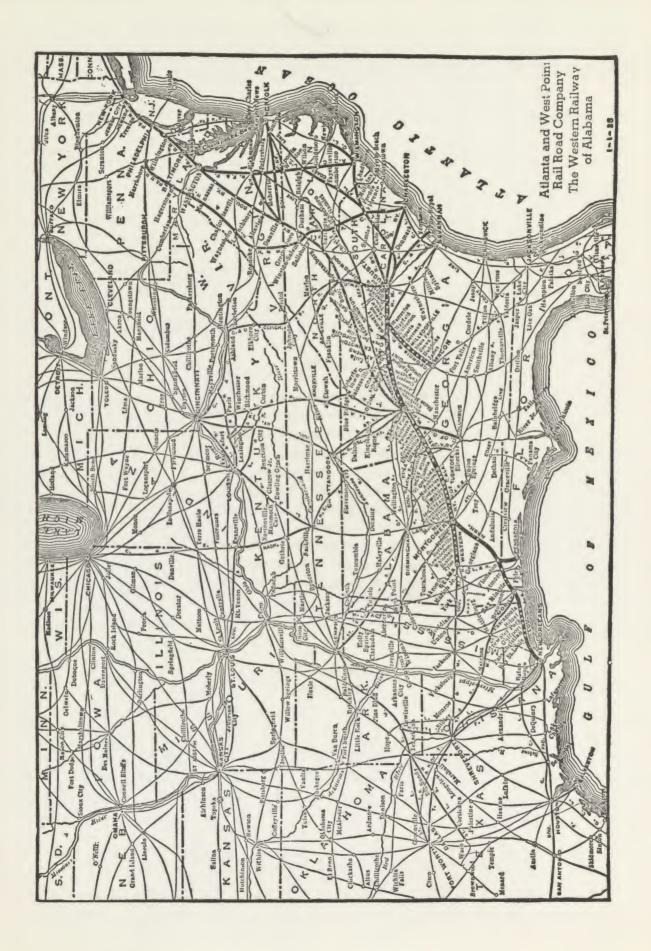
Stockholders in Convention

For the Year Ended December 31, 1957

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DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR

W. T. Rice.

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J. E. Tilford.

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E. J. Haley, General Superintendent.

Marshall L. Bowie, Director of Personnel.

J. B. Wilson, Chief Engineer.

J. B. Pace, Purchasing Agent.

M. M. Albright, Jr., Freight Traffic Manager.

W. W. Snow, Passenger Traffic Manager.

E. S. Center, Jr., General Development and Real Estate Agent.

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Atlanta 3, Ga.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF OPERATING AND CORPORATE RESULTS, AND FINANCIAL POSITION

SOURCE OF INCOME		1957		1956		Increase or	Decrease
						Amount	Percent
Income:						-	
Freight	\$	2,818,767	\$	3,001,664	\$	-182,897	-6.0
Passenger		341,992		364,753		-22,761	-6.2
Mail, express, and other operations.		553,172		574,118		-20,946	-3.6
Rent from equipment and joint facilities.		-32,088		83,331		51,243	61.4
Dividends, interest, and miscellaneous income.		100,906		88,615		12,291	13.8
TOTAL	\$	3,782,749	\$	3,945,819	\$	-163,070	-4.1
CHARGES AGAINST INCOME							
Railway tax accruals	\$	235,440	\$	250,760	\$	-15,320	-6.1
Operating expenses:							
Superintendence	\$	159.462	\$	150 000	0	F 000	0.0
Locomotive fuel used	Ф	187,390	Ф	153,860 184,130	\$	5,602	3.6
Repairs to equipment		509.457		557.909		3,260	1.7
Depreciation and retirements		249,510		239,526		-48,452 9,984	-8.6
Outside traffic agencies		132.361		130,484		1.877	4.1
Casualty, and loss and damage		66,871		36,381			1.4
Maintaining and operating joint facilities		755,296		867.485		30,490 —112.189	83.8
Other operating expenses including wages, materials used, etc.		1,430,320		1,413,576		16,744	-12.9 1.1
TOTAL.	•	3,490,667					
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Other deductions from income:							
Interest on debt	\$	37,672	\$	34,721	\$	2,951	8.50
Taxes on non operating property		9,411		9,982		-571	-5.73
Miscellaneous		250		991		-741	-74.7
TOTAL	\$	47,333	\$	45,694	\$	1,639	3.59
TOTAL CHARGES AGAINST INCOME.	\$	3,773,440	\$	3,879,805	\$	—106,365	-2.7
NET INCOME	\$	9,309	\$	66,014	\$	-56,705	-85.90
Dividends to shareholders	\$	73,908	\$	73,908			
Amount available for debt reduction, improvements, and other		04 500		W 004			
purposes		-64,599		-7,894	\$	<u>-56,705</u>	—718.33 ———————————————————————————————————
Net income per share	\$.38	\$	2.68	\$	-2.30	-85.8
Dividend payments per share	\$	3.00	\$	3.00			
FINANCIAL POSITION							
Total investments less recorded depreciation and amortization	\$	7,191,874	\$	7,321,269	\$	-129,395	-1.7
Current assets		1,782,867		1,822,766		-39,899	-2.19
Deferred and unadjusted assets		224,902		231,234		-6,332	-2.74
Dapital stock.		2,463,600		2,463,600			
Long term debt		1,168,322		1,288,906		-120,584	-9.3
Durrent liabilities		531,915		550,185		-18,270	-3.3
Deferred and unadjusted liabilities		300,115		293,785		6,330	2.18
Corporate surplus.		4,735,691		4,778,793		-43.102	90

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Atlanta, Georgia, May 16, 1958

To the Stockholders:

Herein is submitted report of the Atlanta and West Point Rail Road Company for the year ended December 31, 1957.

The result of the year's operations was a net income, after fixed charges, of \$9,309 or earnings at a rate of \$0.38 a share of outstanding capital stock. These earnings, as in other recent years, benefited by tax deferments resulting from accelerated amortization of certain investments in equipment and facilities.

The financial position of your company continued strong and stockholders received dividends of \$1.00 a share as of August 1, 1957, and \$2.00 a share as of December 20, 1957.

Business volume during the year was affected by the general downward trend of the national economy, which was intensified sharply in the last quarter. During the last three and one-half months of the year our traffic was further adversely affected by weather conditions.

Freight ton miles declined 7.88%, with a decrease of 6.09% in revenue. The movement of agricultural products and fertilizer materials decreased because of acreage placed in soil banks. The construction of highways was somewhat delayed by planning for the new federal road program and impeded further by a strike in the cement industry, followed by unusually wet and cold weather. Movements of steel, scrap, lumber and general construction materials declined due to cutbacks in production, the weather, and increases in cost of financing improvements, both public and private.

Passenger miles continued the downward trend of recent years due to the increasing use of planes and private automobiles. The 1957 decrease was 12.68%, with a decrease of 6.2% in revenue. Mail revenues increased 9.6% due to increased rates and a small increase in volume. Express income decreased 15.4% principally because of a lengthy strike of express employees in the East. Other revenues decreased in line with the general economic situation.

Vigorous and alert solicitation with practical service adjustments and emphasis upon the advantages of your line and its associates has been helpful in retaining and producing new traffic during an unfavorable period.

Income from equipment rentals substantially improved during the year although a lower level of freight traffic originated on line adversely affected receipts during the last quarter.

The per diem rate for freight cars was increased on January 1, 1957, from \$2.40 to \$2.75 and, during the year, rental rates on several types of privately owned freight cars, charged for on a mileage basis, increased one-half cent per mile.

Capital expenditures aggregated \$4,998,318 for the years 1946 through 1957, or 67% of total investment as of 1945. For the year 1957, these expenditures approximated \$83,557. Of course, without such additions and improvements our operating costs would have been much greater. During the year, 2.31 miles of new 115 lb. rail was laid between Atlanta and West Point and .57 miles of 100 lb. relay rail was laid on the Atlanta belt, replacing lighter sections.

Despite the highly inflationary trend, our operating costs declined 2.59%, which was not sufficient to offset decline in operating revenues of 6.2%. Operating expenses were adversely affected by a serious freight train derailment in June. Continual efforts have been put forth to keep expenditures under strict control and to effect economies without impairment of service or of our properties.

To that end, during 1957 steps toward mechanization of our maintenance of way operations proceeded with the addition of some automotive equipment for handling tools and workmen, a Matisa tamper and Kershaw ballast regulator. Chemical sprays were employed to eradicate vegetation along the roadbed.

The coordination of maintenance activities between shop repair facilities of associated lines has continued to make progress toward more economical operations and less outlay for tools and other facilities.

The program to mechanize accounting and simplify methods made continued progress. Planning for further conversions to machine accounting to be coordinated by teletype with major junction offices and family line connections was materially advanced. The pursuit of a coordinated stock control plan between associated lines has produced good results in the elimination of unnecessary purchases, increased turnover, standardization and reduced obsolescence while, at the same time, further decreasing our investment in material and supplies and adequately meeting maintenance needs.

On October 16, 1957, your Company was awarded the E. H. Harriman Memorial Certificate of Communications by the American Museum of Safety in recognition of our outstanding safety performance for the year 1956 in Group C railroads, Southern District.

Settlements of the remaining 1956 wage demands, progressed under the Railway Labor Act, were made with trainmen, conductors, engineers and train dispatchers and, except for engineers, followed the pattern already established in the industry, i.e., wage increases of 12½ cents an hour effective November 1, 1956; 7 cents, November 1, 1957; 7 cents, November 1, 1958; semi-annual cost-of-living adjustments, and a bar against increasing or decreasing the general level of compensation prior to November 1, 1959. The settlement with engineers provided for an increase in rates of pay equivalent to 6% of the average basic rate, effective November 1, 1956; 3½% effective November 1, 1957, and 3½% effective November 1, 1958. Cost of living index adjustments increased rates of pay 3 cents an hour May 1, 1957 and 5 cents an hour November 1, 1957. During the year a modified union shop agreement was made with nonoperating employees.

The 1956 report referred to rate increase applications, which have continued during 1957 in efforts to compensate for increased costs. Such applications have met with only partial success. Numerous exceptions and hold-downs on specific commodities have prevented a full recovery of additional costs.

In Ex Parte 206 and 206-A, Southern carriers sought increases of 15% in rates and charges. The Interstate Commerce Commission granted a 5% increase on intra-territorial traffic on February 23, 1957, and an additional 4% on interstate traffic effective August 26, 1957. The 5% intrastate increase was granted in Georgia effective August 12, 1957, but the additional 4% was not granted until March 15, 1958.

Because of further increases in wages, effective November 1, 1957, and in other costs, Southern carriers joined in filing new tariffs with the Interstate Commerce Commission in December 1957. These tariffs proposed further small increases on

a selective basis in efforts to avoid diversion of traffic, if possible, while helping the carriers meet higher operating costs. The increases, with modifications, were permitted to become effective February 15, 1958. They are, however, subject to further investigation by the Commission and to refund by the carriers if the Commission finds any of them are not justified.

Interstate passenger rates were increased 5% effective February 20, 1957, and a like increase became effective on Georgia intrastate traffic on April 15, 1957.

Industrial development on the line and in its territiry is receiving aggressive attention. Seventeen new industries served directly by us were established and three existing industries expanded during the year. Armoo Drainage and Metal Products Company erected a new plant on a 50-acre site near our eleven mile post. Their expanded operations are served by a spur track from our main line at that point. American Marietta Company purchased a large site in our development at the ten mile post for the manufacture of various concrete products. Funds from this sale were used to acquire additional adjoining property along Sullivan Road which can be served by our tracks and is adjacent to a new expressway route. The State of Georgia now has under construction in Clayton County a new farmer's market and it is expected that the present facility on our line at Oakland City will be discontinued late in the year 1958. While industrial expansion in our area continued throughout 1957 at a somewhat slower pace, all indications are that the future is bright for further industrial development in our territory.

The problems of all railroads, seriously affected by inadequate and unfavorable legislation and outmoded regulations, have, of course, been accentuated in more recent months because of the continual upward trend in the wage-cost spiral and the downward trend in volume of rail traffic. Vigorous and intensified efforts are being put forth to secure some remedial legislation at the present session of Congress. Hearings lasting over a period of several weeks were conducted by the Subcommittee on Surface Transportation of the Senate Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. We are hopeful that constructive recommendations will be made by this committee, headed by Senator George A. Smathers, of Florida, and your management urges our shareholders to request their representatives in the Congress to adopt the recommendations of this committee, and also to urge elimination of the discriminatory excise taxes assessed against users of all common carriers but which are escaped by users of private carriers and of those transportation services masquerading as private carriers.

1958, thus far, has not lived up to earlier expectations and, although it is felt that constructive forces are at work in the general economic picture, immediate prospects are not bright. Labor costs will increase an additional 4 cents an hour in May due to "cost of living" adjustments and, under the same national agreements, an increase of 7 cents an hour will become payable in November. Efforts to control operating costs, improve the competitive situation and increase traffic volume will be vigorously pursued further, and your Company will remain in position to take full advantage of the brighter economy which we think, over the long pull, is inevitable.

During 1957 equipment obligations, represented by conditional sale agreements, were reduced \$120,584, leaving a balance of \$1,168,322, of which \$120,584 will be payable in 1958.

MILEAGE OPERATED

Miles of road operated at December 31, 1957, were as follows:

MAIN LINE:

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Hulsey Junction to Oakland City—Owned property deeded	5.16	90.78
TRACKAGE RIGHTS:		•
Atlanta Terminal Company, Atlanta, Ga. Central of Georgia Railway, Oakland Junction, Ga. Georgia Railroad, Atlanta Joint Terminals	0.05	5
Total mileage operated		93.31

Total mileage operated in freight and passenger service was 90.44 and 86.08 miles, respectively.

PROPERTIES-ROAD AND EQUIPMENT

Changes in road and equipment accounts are summarized as follows:

	Total	Road	E	quipment	deneral cenditures
Balance, January 1, 1957 Additions during year	\$ 10,352,111 83,557	\$ 5,378,188 64,784	\$	4,858,884 18,773	\$ 115,039
TotalRetirements	\$ 10,435,668 33,647	\$ 5,442,972 6,655	\$	4,877,657 26,901	\$ 115,039 91
Balance, December 31, 1957	\$ 10,402,021	\$ 5,436,317	\$	4,850,756	\$ 114,948
Less donations and grants	69,048				
Investment in transportation property	\$ 10,332,973				

Principal additions to property consisted of the following:	
ROAD: Installation of signals to protect crossings	\$ 5,922 51,185
Total	\$ 57,107
EQUIPMENT: Conversion of three coaches and one engine tender into work equipment	\$ 18,773

TAXES

The following shows amounts of various taxes accrued compared with preceding year:

				Incr —Dec	ease rease
	1957	1956	L	Amount	Per Cent
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TAXES:					
Railroad retirement	\$ 82,892 26,526 2,253	\$ 91,269 21,906 2,584	\$	-8,377 4,620 -331	-9.18 21.09 -12.81
Total	\$ 111,671	\$ 115,759	\$	-4,088	-3.53
STATE AND LOCAL TAXES:					
Property	\$ 100,227 20,617 2,925	\$ 106,622 25,285 3,093	\$	-6,395 -4,668 -168	-6.00 -18.46 -5.43
Total	\$ 123,769	\$ 135,000	\$	—11,231	-8.32
Total railway tax accruals Taxes on nonoperating property	\$ 235,440 9,411	\$ 250,759 9,982	\$	—15,319 —571	$-6.11 \\ -5.72$
Total all taxes	\$ 244,851	\$ 260,741	\$	-15,890	<u>-6.09</u>

Your board and management expresses sincere appreciation to our faithful employees and to our loyal and capable managerial staff.

By order of the Board of Directors:

J. C. Mixon President and General Manager HASKINS & SELLS

ACCOUNTANTS

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ACCOUNTANTS' CERTIFICATE

Atlanta and West Point Rail Road Company:

We have examined the balance sheet of Atlanta and West Point Rail Road Company as of December 31, 1957 and the related statements of income and of retained income — unappropriated for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and statements of income and of retained income — unappropriated present fairly the financial position of the Company at December 31, 1957 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with principles of accounting prescribed or authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Haskins & Sells

April 11, 1958.

BALANCE SHEET ASSETS

	Decem	ber 31
	1957	1956
CURRENT ASSETS: Cash	\$ 412,592.81 775,508.25 71,938.54 84,532.19 38,380.42 393,847.71 6,066.72	\$ 470,944.07 758,605.54 75,841.76 55,303.08 72,656.37 384,765.27 4,649.82
Total current assets	\$ 1,782,866.64	\$ 1,822,765.91
INVESTMENTS: Investments in affiliated companies Other investments—Miscellaneous	\$ 228,035.15 135,482.18	\$ 226,765.65 135,881.89
Total investments	\$ 363,517.33	\$ 362,647.54
PROPERTIES: Transportation: Road and Equipment Less donations and grants	\$10,402,020.25 69,047.64	\$10,352,110.87 66,261.75
Total transportation property	\$10,332,972.61 3,730,302.85	\$10,285,849.12 3,573,252.63
Total transportation property less recorded depreciation and amortization	\$ 6,602,669.76	\$ 6,712,596.49
Miscellaneous property	\$ 380,918.10 155,231.39	\$ 397,726.53 151,701.50
Total miscellaneous property	\$ 225,686.71	\$ 246,025.03
Total properties less recorded depreciation and amortization	\$ 6,828,356.47	\$ 6,958,621.52
OTHER ASSETS AND DEFERRED CHARGES: Other assets Deferred charges	\$ 7,235.66 217,666.91	\$ 7,267.35 223,966.98
Total other assets and deferred charges	\$ 224,902.57	\$ 231,234.33
TOTAL.	\$ 9,199,643.01	\$ 9,375,269.30

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BALANCE SHEET LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

	Decen	aber 31
	1957	1956
CURRENT LIABILITIES: Traffic and car service balances—net.	\$ 205,288.79	\$ 211,465.77
Audited accounts payable Miscellaneous accounts payable Dividends matured unpaid Unmatured interest accrued	65,951.14 6,184.00 977.60	221,800.00 42,334.37 4,697.00 1,102.76
Accrued accounts payable Taxes accrued	86,244.71 1,614.44	98,148.72 —29,363.35
Total current liabilities	\$ 531,915.48	\$ 550,185.27
LONG-TERM DEBT— Equipment obligations (\$120,584 due in 1958)	\$ 1,168,321.77	\$ 1,288,905.69
RESERVES: Insurance	\$ 133,329.22 56,899.00	\$ 136,837.34 57,174.00
Total reserves	\$ 190,228.22	\$ 194,011.34
OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS: Other liabilities Deferred credits	\$ 15,825.18 \$ 94,061.16	\$ 6,644.01 93,129.96
Total other liabilities and deferred credits	\$ 109,886.34	\$ 99,773.97
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY: Capital stock—Authorized, 25,000 shares of \$100 par value each; outstanding, 24,636 shares	\$ 2 463,600.00	\$ 2,463,600.00
Capital surplus	\$ 19,816.94	\$ 19,816.94
Retained income: Appropriated	\$ 237,745.83 4,478,128.43	\$ 237,745.83 4,521,230.26
Total retained income	\$ 4,715,874.26	\$ 4,758,976.09
Total shareholders' equity	\$ 7,199,291.20	\$ 7,242,393.03

NOTE.—The Company, together with Southern Railway Company and Central of Georgia Railway Company, jointly and severally guarantees unconditionally the payment of principal and interest of the first mortgage series A, 4% bonds of Atlanta Terminal Company due August 1, 1969, of which \$887,000 were outstanding at December 31, 1957.

TOTAL \$ 9,199,643.01 | \$ 9,375,269.30

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STATEMENT OF INCOME

OPERATING INCOME:	1957	^f 1956	Increase or —Decrease
Railway Operating Income: Railway operating revenues. Railway operating expenses.	\$ 3,819,262.35 3,490,666.95	4,072,008.38 3,583,351.06	\$ -252,746.03 -92,684.11
Net revenue from railway operationsRailway tax accruals	\$ 328,595.40 235,440.01	\$ 488,657.32 250,759.83	\$ -160,061.92 -15,319.82
Railway operating income	\$ 93,155.39	\$ 237 ,897 .49	\$ -144,742.10
Rent Income:			
Hire of freight cars—Oredit balance Rent from locomotives Rent from passenger-train cars Rent from work equipment Joint facility rent income	81,432.13 16,692.34 127,724.41 3,069.12 9,512.78	\$ 29,575.14 15,941.73 124,167.86 2,474.11 9,467.46	\$ 51,856.99 750.61 3,556.55 595.01 45.32
Total rent income	\$ 238,430.78	\$ 181,626.30	\$ 56,804.48
Rents Payable:			
Rent for locomotives Rent for passenger-train cars Rent for work equipment Joint facility rents	19,923.27 81,661.55 910.69 273,354.28	\$ 21,245.71 95,963.52 2,032.80 277,188.72	\$ -1,322.44 -14,301.97 -1,122.11 -3,834.44
Total rents payable	\$ 375,849.79	\$ 396,430.75	\$ -20,580.96
Net rents	\$ -137,419.01	\$ -214,804.45	\$ 77,385.44
Net railway operating income	\$ -44,263.62	\$ 23,093.04	\$ -67,356.66
OTHER INCOME:			
Miscellaneous rent income	34,569.56 26,224.69 3,755.00 36,341.21 15.02	\$ 28,196.76 25,813.07 4,925.00 29,679.82	\$ 6,372.80 411.62 —1,170.00 6,661.39 15.02
Total other income	\$ 100,905.48	\$ 88,614.65	\$ 12,290.83
Total income	\$ 56,641.86	\$ 111,707.69	\$ -55,065.83
MISCELLANEOUS DEDUCTIONS FROM INCOME:			
Miscellaneous rents	147.85 9,411.10 101.98	\$ 218.56 9,981.62 183.22	\$ -70.71 -570.52 -81.24
Total miscellaneous deductions	\$ 9,660.93	\$ 10,383.40	\$ -722.47
Income available for fixed charges	\$ 46,980.93	\$ 101 ,324 .29	\$ -54,343.36
FIXED CHARGES:			
Interest on funded debt	\$ 37,672.07	\$ 34,721.03 589.21	\$ 2,951.04 —589.21
Total fixed charges	\$ 37,672.07	\$ 35,310.24	\$ 2,361.83
Balance of income transferred to Retained Income	\$ 9,308.86	\$ 66,014.05	\$ -56,705.19

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In the determination of taxable income a benefit is reflected of approximately \$7,000 for 1957 and \$31,000 for 1956, resulting from deductions for amortization in excess of normal depreciation on emergency defense facilities. The accumulated benefit thus derived to December 31, 1957 is \$407,000. Under the accounting rules of the Interstate Commerce Commission, amortization of emergency defense facilities subsequent to January 1, 1950 in excess of normal depreciation is not chargeable to income.

RETAINED INCOME—UNAPPROPRIATED

CREDIT	rs		
Retained income—unappropriated January 1,	1957		\$ 4,521,230.26
Income for year transferred		\$ 9,308.86	
Other retained income credits:			
Gain on sale of land for industrial purposes:			
College Park, Georgia	\$ 26,711.11		
Newnan, Georgia	500.00		
Miscellaneous	40.76	27,251.87	36,560.73
Total credits			\$ 4,557,790.99
DEBITS			
Dividends paid to shareholders:			
1 Percent paid August 1, 1957	\$ 24,636.00		
2 Percent paid December 20, 1957	49,272.00	\$ 73,908.00	
Other retained income debits:			
Dedication of water and sewer			
lines to Fulton County	\$ 5,661.77		
Miscellaneous	92.79	5,754.56	
Total debits			79,662.56

OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE YEARS 1957 AND 1956 AND COMPARISON

ACCOUNT		1957	1956		Increase or —Decrease
Maintenance of Way and Structures:					
201 Superintendence	\$	29,612.57	\$ 29,469.08	\$	143.49
202 Roadway maintenance		29,384.16	43,072.75		-13,688.59
208 Bridges, trestles and culverts		1,659.35	6,894.03		-5,234.68
212 Ties		77,410.01	91,491.91		-14,081.90
				1	27,333.37
214 Rails		-5,871.15	-33,204.52		
216 Other track material		14,523.40	7,369.43		7,153.9
218 Ballast		8,436.40	15,640.87		-7,204.4
220 Track laying and surfacing.		91,184.49	98,367.01		-7,182.53
221 Fences, snowsheds, and signs		5,193.40	2,710.10		2,483.3
227 Station and office buildings		13,833.20	9,743.68		4,089.5
229 Roadway buildings		1,165.91	1.322.20		-156.2
235 Shops and enginehouses			22.54	1	-22.5
		0 707 95	9,952.31		-155.0
247 Communication systems		9,797.25	9,902,01	1	
249 Signals and interlockers		28,697.44	21,996.00		6,701.4
257 Power-transmission systems		-1.19	 		-1.1
265 Miscellaneous structures		138.53	87.06		51.4
266 Road property—Depreciation:					
Engineering	1	1,106.16	1,105.92		.2
Grading		411.48	410.28		1.2
		395.04	395.04	1	1
Tunnels and subways					40.0
Bridges, trestles and culverts		10,623.87	10,577.56		46.3
Rails		28,635.36	28,635.36		
Other track material		15,988.68	15,988.68		
Fences, snowsheds and signs		602.40	602.40		
Station and office buildings		6,662.96	6,662.16	1	.8
Roadway buildings		214.56	254.04		-39.4
		134.04	134.04		
Fuel stations					
Shops and enginehouses		76.32	76.32		
Communication systems		1,374.00	1,374.00		
Signals and interlockers	-	4,238.93	4,181.72		57.2
Roadway machines		2,594.76	2,656.56		-61.80
Public improvements—Construction		2,617.20	2,581.44		35.7
267 Retirements—Road		1,533.10	3,599.29		-2.066.19
269 Roadway machines		4,403.29	5,607.17		-1.203.88
		4,562.77	3,187.61		1,375.1
270 Dismantling retired road property					
271 Small tools and supplies	-	6,797.60	4,699.13		2,098.4
273 Public improvements—Maintenance		6,890.97	10,521.04		-3,630.0
274 Injuries to persons		2,827.29	2,073.23		754.0
275 Insurance		598.53	154.64		443.8
276 Stationery and printing		412.43	656.86		-244.4
277 Other expenses		6,538.60	4.057.22	1	2,481.3
278 Maintaining joint tracks, yards and other facilities—Debit		107,082.86	145,540.10		-38,457.2
270 Maintaining Joint tracks, yards and other facilities—Debit	-				105.7
279 Maintaining joint tracks, yards and other facilities—Credit	-	-5,114.46	-5,220.21		100.7
Total	. \$	517,372.51	\$ 555,446.05	\$	-38,073.5
Maintenance of Equipment:					
301 Superintendence	. \$	20,108.78	\$ 18,784.62	\$	1,324.1
311 Other locomotives—Repairs		184,642.73	217,586.45	1	-32,943.7
314 Freight train cars—Repairs		206,244.40	214,669.59		-8,425.1
317 Passenger train cars—Repairs		114,687.58	122,434.13		-7,746.5
					310.3
326 Work equipment—Repairs	-	2,702.49	2,392.15		0=0.0
328 Miscellaneous equipment—Repairs		1,180.04	826.23		353.8
329 Dismantling retired equipment			-190.04		190.0
330 Retirements equipment			-2,300.00		2,300.0
331 Equipment—Depreciation		172,301.00	162,781.65		9,519.3
332 Injuries to persons		1,459.13	1,939.16		-480.0
333 Insurance		1,805.93	2,001.11		-195.1
224 Stationary and printing	-				
334 Stationery and printing	-	876.62	926.40		-54.7
335 Other expenses	-	11,570.50	6,784.76		4,785.7
336 Joint maintenance of equipment expenses—Debit	-	10,681.69	36,257.65		-25,575.9
337 Joint maintenance of equipment expenses—Credit	-	-638.43	—781 .39		142.9
Total.	\$	727,617.46	\$ 784,112.47	\$	-56,495.0

⁻Minus

OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE YEARS 1957 AND 1956 AND COMPARISON

ACCOUNT		1957		1956	Increase or —Decrease
Traffic: 351 Superintendence 352 Outside agencies 353 Advertising 354 Traffic associations 356 Industrial and immigration bureaus 357 Insurance 358 Stationery and printing 359 Other expenses		50,374.43 132,361.47 2,069.51 3,692.10 7,961.91 70.36 10,804.35 2,212.70	\$	49,181.81 130,484.20 2,174.82 3,624.30 7,670.75 72.49 11,495.02 1,114.40	\$ 1,192.62 1,877.27 —105.31 67.80 291.16 —2.13 —690.67 1,098.30
Total	- \$	209,546.83	\$	205,817.79	\$ 3,729.04
Transportation—Rail Line: 371 Superintendence. 372 Dispatching trains. 373 Station employees. 374 Weighing, inspection and demurrage bureaus. 376 Station supplies and expenses. 378 Yard conductors and brakemen. 380 Yard enginemen. 382 Yard switching fuel—Diesel. 385 Water for yard locomotives. 386 Lubricants for yard locomotives. 387 Other supplies for yard locomotives. 388 Enginehouse expenses—Yard. 389 Yard supplies and expenses. 390 Operating joint yards and terminals—Debit. 392 Train enginemen. 394 Train fuel—Diesel. 397 Water for train locomotives. 398 Lubricants for train locomotives. 399 Other supplies for train locomotives. 400 Enginehouse expenses—Train. 401 Trainmen. 402 Train supplies and expenses. 404 Signal and interlocker operation. 405 Crossing protection. 407 Communication system operation. 406 Crossing protection. 407 Communication system operation. 408 Stationery and printing. 411 Other expenses. 412 Operating joint tracks and facilities—Debit. 413 Operating joint tracks and facilities—Credit. 414 Insurance. 415 Clearing wrecks. 416 Damage to property. 417 Damage to live stock on right of way. 418 Loss and damage—Freight. 419 Loss and damage—Freight.		26,446.82 17,255.21 154,955.26 8,692.57 15,889.93 13,098.84 3,668.24 -7.05 2.01 123.76 3.53 617,902.26 177,617.97 183,721.63 536.35 11,355.59 1,858.91 76,638.04 235,998.36 66,320.16 31,929.10 9,825.02 17,218.93 1,049.08 5,549.77 7,108.14 16,065.09 -8,166.58 4,086.13 13,836.75 5,814.54 60.67 34,540.67 34,540.67	\$	25,341.06 16,893.17 157,094.45 10,955.83 7,214.07 20,972.80 13,172.44 2,501.70 22.56 42.99 91.93 1.00 3.01 660,339.78 166,698.86 181,628.48 463,67 9,861.57 2,251.74 79,578.80 228,427.52 77,962.79 24,077.20 11,250.50 15,947.94 885.57 2,389.34 16,699.72 3,761.46 16,870.76 —9,619.06 2,389.34 1,692.86 4,521.81 762.15 17,001.75 24.07	\$ 1,105.76 362.04 -2,139.19 -2,263.30 -1,231.10 -5,082.87 -73.60 1,166.54 -29.61 -40.98 31.83 -1.00 -42,437.52 -42,437.52 -42,437.52 -42,437.52 -7570.84 -11,642.68 1,494.02 -392.83 -2,940.76 7,570.84 -11,642.68 1,270.99 163.51 -509.95 3.346.68 -805.67 1,452.48 1,696.79 12,143.89 1,292.73 -701.48 17,538.92
420 Injuries to persons	-	22,132.88		10,058.87	 12,074.01
Total	\$	1,779,147.73	\$	1,767,205.16 56,409.74 386.49	\$ 11,942.57 —15,698.54 —386.49
Total	\$	40,711.20	\$	56,796.23	\$ 16,085.03
General: 451 Salaries and expenses of general officers 452 Salaries and expenses of clerks and attendants 453 General office supplies and expenses 454 Law expenses 455 Insurance 457 Pensions and gratuities 458 Stationery and printing 460 Other expenses 461 General joint facilities—Debit		32,919.42 124,388.85 10,339.41 12,036.53 199.67 5,736.64 6,331.20 6,836.35 17,483.15	\$	31,083.05 121,398.97 9,345.19 11,076.97 141.47 5,098.10 6,614.49 5,504.53 23,710.59	\$ 1,836.37 2,989.88 994.22 959.56 58.20 638.54 —283.29 1,331.82 —6,227.44
Total	-	216,271.22	\$	213,973.36	\$ 2,297.86
Total railway operating expenses	\$	3,490,666.95	\$	3,583,351.06	\$ -92,684.11
Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues	-	91.40	-	88.00	 3.40

RAILWAY OPERATING REVENUES

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31	Freight	Passenger	Mail	Express	All Other Transpor- tation Rail Line	Incidental	Joint Facility Credit	Joint Facility Debit	Total Railway Operating Revenues
1948 1949 1950	083.28 092.47 085.21 038.81	978 830 001 060	943 118 69 066	215 211 002 632	230. 469. 524. 907.	255. 031. 291. 040.	161.28 517.25 520.20 966.65		673 078 909 561
1952 1953 1954 1955 1956	3,379,936.88 3,346,534.16 2,860,359.99 2,584,637.18 3,001,663.72 2,818,767.31	573,169.23 474,791.89 412,063.17 331,909.74 364,751.65 341,992.42	228,339.8 306,610.09 253,152.81 183,843.37 208,691.30 228,678.35	137, 701.96 114, 700.23 130, 254.01 199, 096.26 195, 818.83 165, 689.09	78,769.58 87,867.56 80,948.13 101,482.78 73,892.28 72,444.67	123,780.07 114,132.43 96,418.72 95,215.22 95,717.03 86,359.63	64,020.99 63,811.32 58,553.64 67,049.00 131,763.45 105,428.44	225.96 157.54 160.23 160.17 289.86 97.56	4, 555, 492. 61 4, 508, 290. 14 3, 891, 590. 24 3, 563, 073. 38 4, 072, 008. 38 3, 819, 262. 35

RAILWAY OPERATING EXPENSES AND NET REVENUE FROM RAILWAY OPERATIONS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31	Mainte- nance of Way and Structures	Mainte- nance of Equipment	Traffic	Transportation Rail Line	Miscel- laneous Operations	General	Total Railway Operating Expenses	Net Revenue From Railway Operations	Ratio Operating Expenses to Operating Revenues
1948	501	.970	367	516	697.04	830	\$3,812,882.	790.	
1949	782	,883	437	240	151.	169.	3,483,664.	414.	
1950	485,009.50	562,965.61	166,852.57	1,914,002.85	69,380.48	201,556.64	3,399,767.65	977,141.36	77.68
1951	605	.898	535	573	163	908	3,681,685.	875.	
1952	757	,528	,049	947	285	404	3,683,972.	519.	
1953	467	,262.	,626	125	208	582	3,749,273	016.	
1954	633	,262.	423	546	692.	945	3,302,503.	086.	
1955	279	,213	,121	1,469,732.92	164	818	3,047,329	743	
1956	,446	,112.	,817	205	964	,973	3,583,351	657	
1957	372	,617	546	147.	711	271	3.490.666	595	

CLASSIFICATION OF FREIGHT TRAFFIC

		195	7	195	6	Increase
	COMMODITY	No. of Tons 2,000 lbs.	P/C to Total Tons	No. of Tons 2,000 lbs.	P/C to Total Tons	or —Decrease Tons
	Grain and products, hay, tobacco	34,677 133,896 28,083 20,873 922 2,740	1.57 6.05 1.27 0.94 0.04	38,486 144,813 44,456 23,583 1,569	1.51 5.68 1.74 0.93 0.06	-3,809 -10,917 -16,373 -2,710 -647
Products of Agriculture	Cabbage, celery, lettuce, onions Potatoes, other than sweet. Tomatoes, vegetables, fresh Vegetables, dried and frozen Peanuts Other products of agriculture.	10,226 12,704 2,055	0.12 0.46 0.57 0.09 0.09 0.14 0.11	3,912 11,207 13,986 3,341 2,874 3,500 2,221	0.15 0.44 0.55 0.13 0.11 0.14 0.09	$ \begin{array}{r} -1,172\\ -981\\ -1,282\\ -1,286\\ -965\\ -502\\ 255 \end{array} $
	Total	253,559	11.45	293,948	11.53	-40,389
Animals and Products	Cattle, calves, sheep and swine Meat, margarine, poultry and eggs Butter, cheese, dairy products Wool and mohair	7,582	0.23 0.34 0.08	3,795 8,988 1,650 42	0.15 0.35 0.07	1,249 -1,406 12 -3
	Hides and other products of animals	2,770	0.12	3,410	0.13	-640
	Total	17,097	0.77	17,885	0.70	-788
Products of Mines	Coal and coke Ores, iron, copper, lead, barytes Clay, sand and gravel Stone and rock Petroleum, crude Asphalt	37,655 119,688 203,500 181,390 121 15,615	1.70 5.40 9.19 8.19 0.01 0.71	52,283 129,148 257,430 260,380 5 17,606	2.05 5.07 10.10 10.22	-14,628 9,460 -53,930 -78,990 116 1,991
a Totalous da Manago	Salt	18.879	0.85 0.24 0.45 1.20	18,864 21,437 21,602 23,996	0.74 0.84 0.85 0.94	-1,991 15 -16,080 -11,762 2,541
	Total	618,582	27.94	802,751	31.50	—184,169
Products of Forests	Logs, posts, poles, wood fuel. Ties, railroad. Pulpwood. Lumber, shingles and lath. Cooperage material, veneer, plywood. Rosin and turpentine. Products of forests, N. O. S.	1,245 620 101,539 61,021 9,939 890 2,350	0.06 0.03 4.58 2.76 0.45 0.04 0.10	2,246 178 126,649 69,721 11,789 1,274 2,098	0.09 0.01 4.97 2.73 0.46 0.05 0.08	-1,001 442 -25,110 -8,700 -1,850 -384 252
	Total	177,604	8.02	213,955	8.39	-36,351
	Gasoline, petroleum and gases Oils, cottonseed, vegetable, etc Rubber, rubber goods, chemicals Sulphuric acid Acids, sodium, alcohol. Fertilizers, N. O. S. Tar, paint, drugs, toilet articles Iron, pig, bar, nails, pipe, tanks Agricultural implements, machinery	87,442 30,150 54,541 77,377 72,430 73,528 7,391 83,079 8,550	3.95 1.36 2.46 3.49 3.27 3.32 0.33 3.75 0.39	101,983 31,068 56,138 75,781 71,639 64,121 9,682 107,975 9,589	4.00 1.22 2.20 2.97 2.81 2.52 0.38 4.24 0.38	-14,541 -918 -1,597 1,596 791 9,407 -2,291 -24,896 -1,039
Manufactures and	Vehicles, automobiles, airplanes Cement	9,846 82,408	0.44	10,661 99,979	0.42 3.92	-815 -17.571
Miscellaneous	Brick, artificial stone Lime, plaster Woodpulp, rags, paper, pulpboard Building Material Glassware, refrigerators, stoves	30,786 8,562 220,811 10,071 24,091	1.39 0.39 9.97 0.45 1.09	38,965 7,429 211,124 10,376 23,954	1.53 0.29 8.28 0.41 0.94	-8,179 1,133 9,687 -305 137
	Bagging, cotton factory products	28,832 33,157 66,138 23,781 7,538	1.30 1.50 2.99 1.07 0.34	34,598 33,117 64,070 24,939 12,341	1.36 1.30 2.51 0.98 0.48	-5,766 40 2,068 -1,158 -4,803
	Total	90,521	4.09	99,830	3.92	9,309 68,329
	Forwarder Traffic (C. L.)	51		404	0.02	-353
	GRAND TOTAL, CARLOAD TRAFFIC	2,197,923	99.25	2,528,302	99.20	-330,379 -3,697
	GRAND TOTAL, CARLOAD AND L. C. L. TRAFFIC	2,214,571	100.00	2,548,647	100.00	—3,697 —334,076

FREIGHT AND PASSENGER STATISTICS

FREIGHT TRAFFIC	1957	1956	Increase or Dec	rease
			Amount	Percent
1 Number of tons carried	158,336,500 24,487 1,750,735 672,71 25,61 71,50 \$ 0.01780 31,167,26 14,47 0.55078 0.37519	33,189.55 15.33 0.53549	-2,022.29 -0.86 0.01529	-13.11 -7.88 -13.11 -7.87 -10.39 -2.33 -6.02 1.95 -6.09 -5.61 2.86 0.64 7.63
PASSENGER TRAFFIC				
1 Number of passengers carried	10,979,358 1,531 127,548 60 11 83.31 \$ 8,565.31 3.92 0.41071 0.03115	0.0000	-19,004 -1,593,774 -221 -18,515 -8 -1 -0.08 \$ -385.86 -0.17 0.02425 0.00214 0.18	-12.60 -12.68 -12.61 -12.68 -11.76 -8.33 -0.22 -4.31 -4.16 6.27 7.38 7.44
ALL TRAFFIC				
Railway operating revenues per mile of road		\$ 43,639.57 10.60	\$ -2,708.67 -0.62	-6.21 -5.85
Railway operating expenses per mile of road	9.12	\$ 38,402.64 9.33 88.00	\$ —993.29 —0.21 3.40	-2.59 -2.25 3.86
Net revenue per mile of road Net revenue per revenue train mile Per cent of net revenue to total revenue	0.86	\$ 5,236.92 1.27 12.00	\$ -1,715.37 -0.41 -3.40	-32.76 -32.28 -28.33
Railway operating expenses and taxes per mile of road Railway operating expenses and taxes per rev. train mile Per cent of operating expenses and taxes to total revenues	9.73	\$ 41,090.03 9.98 94.16	\$ -1,157.48 -0.25 3.40	-2.82 -2.51 3.61

^{*} Revenue excludes mail, express, excess baggage, other passenger-train and milk. ‡ Revenue includes mail, express, excess baggage, other passenger-train and milk. —Decrease.

TRAIN, LOCOMOTIVE AND CAR MILES

	CLASS	1957	1956	Increase or —Decrease
	TRAIN MILES			
	FreightPassenger	194,833 188,015	195,816 188,442	—983 —427
	Total Revenue Service Train Miles	382,848	384,258	-1,410
805	Non-Revenue Service Train Miles	1,044	390	654
	TOTAL TRAIN MILES.	383,892	384,648	—756
	LOCOMOTIVE MILES			
815	Freight—Principal Freight—Helper Passenger—Principal Passenger—Helper Passenger—Light Switching—Train Switching—Yard—Freight	194,833 224,475 188,015 181,987 12,984 48,999 15,270	195,816 245,577 188,442 193,563 13,404 54,705 16,200	$\begin{array}{c} -983 \\ -21,102 \\ -427 \\ -11,576 \\ -420 \\ -5,706 \\ -930 \end{array}$
	Total Revenue Locomotive Miles	866,563	907,707	-41,144
817	Non-Revenue Locomotive Miles	1,044	390	654
	TOTAL LOCOMOTIVE MILES	867,607	908,097	-40,490
821	FREIGHT CAR MILES Freight Loaded Freight Empty System Caboose	5,117,787 2,210,837 184,230	5,605,411 2,262,926	-487,624 -52,089
_	Total Freight Car Miles	7,512,854	183,600 8,051,937	—539,083
	PASSENGER CAR MILES			
822	Passenger Coaches Sleeping and Parlor Cars Club, Lounge, Dining and Observation Business Mail, Express and Baggage Combination Passenger and Baggage Passenger Car Miles in Freight Trains	412,793 490,695 80,714 3,505 740,930 62,586 3,975	474,612 539,676 126,113 4,616 786,329 62,329 105	-61,819 -48,981 -45,399 -1,111 -45,399 257 3,870
	Total Passenger Car Miles	1,795,198	1,993,780	-198,582
	Total Revenue Car Miles	9,308,052	10,045,717	—737 ,665
825	Non-Revenue Service Car Miles	540	1,403	-863
	TOTAL CAR MILES.	9,308,592	10,047,120	-738 ,528

-Minus

INVESTMENT IN ROAD, EQUIPMENT AND GENERAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1957

	ROAD	Additions	Retirements	Net Totals
1	Engineering	\$ 244.52		\$ 244.52
3	Grading	665.45		665.45
6	Bridges, Trestles, and Culverts	662.42		662.42
8	Ties	3,167.63	\$ 616.80	2,550.88
9	Rails	15,603.32	525.95	15,077.37
0	Other track material	32,414.38	819.43	31,594.98
1	Ballast.	1,328.54	156.09	1,172.48
2	Track laying and surfacing	2,608.13	250.66	2,357.47
6	Station and office buildings	646.66	1,826.74	-1,180.08
17	Roadway Buildings		1,376.93	-1,376.93
27	Signals and interlockers	5,922.40	482.29	5,440.11
37	Roadway Machines	- /	600.00	-600.00
39	Public improvements—Construction	1,520.67		1,520.67
_	Total expenditures for road	\$ 64,784.12	\$ 6,654.89	\$ 58,129.23
	EQUIPMENT			
53	Freight-train cars	@ 10 770 E1	\$ 13,094.46	\$-13,094.46
57	Work Equipment.	\$ 18,772.51	13,806.93	4,965.58
	Total expenditures for equipment	\$ 18,772.51	\$ 26,901.39	\$ -8,128.88
	GENERAL			
_	Expenditures for general		\$ 90.97	\$ -90.97
	Total expenditures for general		\$ 90.97	\$ -90.97
-	Total	\$ 83,556.63	\$ 33,647.25	\$ 49,909.38

⁻Minus

EQUIPMENT

	Locomo	tives	Freight-Train		Passenger-Train		Work	
	Diesel-E	lectric	Car		Car		Equip	
On hand January 1, 1957	12		569		25		201	
Acquired	_		_		_		_	
Ohanged	_	12	_	569	_	25	1	21
Withdrawn from Service	_		7		_		1	
Changed	_	_	_	7	_		1	2
On hand December 31, 1957		12		562		25		19

The following table shows the equipment on hand at the close of the past ten years:

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Locomotives:										
Steam	20	20	17	15	13	9				
Diesel-Electric: Freight "A" Units Freight or Passenger Switching		2 2	1 3 2	1 7 3	2 7 3	2 7 3	2 7 3	2 7 3	2 7 3	2 7 3
Freight Train Cars	556	510	505	509	589	564	539	543	569	562
Passenger-Train Cars	25	32	31	31	29	30	30	30	25	25
Work Equipment	181	191	19½	201	161	161	161	161	201	19}

^{*} Includes one-half interest in Official Car 100.

EQUIPMENT OBLIGATIONS, DECEMBER 31, 1957

		Dec. 31, 1957	Payable	Percent	Payment Due or Paid	Paid During Year 1957
onditional Sale Agreements: December 16, 1950 June 4, 1951 April 1, 1952 October 1, 1952 September 1, 1955 February 15, 1956 Total	\$ 342,000.00 171,000.00 92,000.00 413,100.00 151,800.00 87,360.00 74,614.98 146,208.81 80,874.75 161,726.40 \$ 1,720,684.94	171,000.00 34,500.00 267,801.00 101,200.00 72,800.00 52,224.48 146,208.81 52,561.08 161,726.40	Monthly Quarterly Monthly Quarterly Monthly Monthly Monthly Monthly Monthly	2.40 2.85 2.75 3.00 3.25 3.25 3.35 3.35 3.35	Mar. 1, 1961 Mar. 1, 1966 Aug. 1, 1961 Oct. 19, 1967 Nov. 1, 1967 May 1, 1966 July 1, 1961 July 1, 1971 Apr. 1, 1961 Apr. 1, 1971	\$ 34,200.00 None 9,200.00 27,234.00 10,120.00 8,736.00 14,921.28 None 16,172.64 None





